

The State of Texas,
County of *Austin*

John A. Millican

We

B. G. Ridens & Lewis Rector

DO HEREBY CERTIFY UNDER OATH,

That when the Western Frontier of Texas was invaded by the Mexicans, under Gen. *Woll*

in the *fall* of 1842, that *B. G. Ridens* went from the County of

Washington as far West as *West of the Gaudoloupe River*

and discharged and performed all the duties of a *private* Soldier—mounted, armed and
equipped as such, to assist in repelling the invaders.

*B. G. Ridens
Lewis Rector*

J. H. Millican

Sworn to and subscribed before me, *a Notary Public* for said County,
duly commissioned and sworn.

To Certify which, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal of office;

this *9th* day of *May*, 185 *4*

J. P. Osterhout Notary Public

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